

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Page 24, "ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE" section, replace this section with:

~~To reduce the size of a gas insulated switch for the purpose of utilizing the space of a power station or substation effectively and improving the economy thereof. A~~ gas-insulated switch equipped with a fixed contact and a moving contact that can contact with and separate from the fixed contact, wherein ~~the breakage of the moving contact is operated with a single shock absorber~~ absorbs the shock in both the breaking action and the closing action of the moving contact. ~~As a result that use of the gas insulated switch according to the present invention improves the overall energy efficiency of components, a device with further reduced driving energy can be realized for a gas insulated switch of the same specification.~~

~~{Selected Figure} Fig. 1~~